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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am benefitting from getting my internet service from a fiberoptic company now. I have had services from two different DSL companies in the past and am now very happy to have service from Sonic. If the field of providers shrinks because of rate hikes, we consumers won't have the choices we now enjoy to hire the providers who best meet our needs. I have both a business using Sonic and a residential account. Please do NOT deprive businesses and individuals of choice. Our country thrives on competition! Our economy thrives on competition, and the country needs the best possible internet service!

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